

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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**Amend the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 to read as follows:**

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FIG. 3 is a block diagram of one embodiment of the ~~controller~~ vendor device depicted in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 4 is a ~~tabular representation of a portion of a patch database according to an embodiment of the present invention~~ block diagram of one embodiment of the controller depicted in FIG. 1;

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FIG. 5 is a tabular representation of a portion of ~~an instruction~~ a patch database according to an embodiment of the present invention;

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FIG. 6 is a ~~block diagram of one embodiment of the vendor device depicted in FIG. 1~~ tabular representation of a portion of an instruction database according to an embodiment of the present invention; and

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[[FIG.4]] FIG. 4 illustrates an embodiment of controller 400. In one embodiment, controller 400 is operated by a service provider on behalf of one or more software vendors, providers, or manufacturers to provide patches to a number of user devices 200. In one embodiment, controller 400 is a Web-based server in communication with one or more user devices 200 and one or more vendor devices 300 via a network such as the Internet. Those

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skilled in the art will recognize, upon reading this disclosure, that controller 400 may be implemented as a system controller, a dedicated hardware circuit, an appropriately programmed general purpose computer, or any other equivalent electronic, mechanical or electro-mechanical device capable of providing the functionality described herein.

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